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FAIL TO GET BEARINGS -- Pravda, No 265, 22 Sep 49

Workers of the Gral Machine-Building Plant has pledged to complete the year plan for production of heavy drilling equipment for the petroleum industry by 7 November, but despite all their efforts they have been forced to report that they will not be able to fulfill their obligation. They are failing because the Ural Machine-Building Plant was unable to obtain the roller bearings needed for the drilling machinery. Korobov, Chief of the Main Administration of Bearing Manufacture, and Neveley, Manager of the All-Union Office for Bearing Sales (Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry), have taken a purely formal approach to the matter. They ordered an increase in the production of roller bearings, knowing perfectly well that the plant to which the order was forwarded had not yet begun manufacture of the type of bearings needed by the Ural Plant.

PRODUCTION, PRODUCTIVITY UP -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 250, 22 Oct 49

All workers of the "Elektrostanok" Plant, Wharkov, are meeting their norms. Dies in the forming shop have been redesigned, tripling the volume of production for each forming machine. Iabor productivity has gone up 2.5 times since 1940.

ENTERPRISES REPORT GOOD FINANCIAL POSITION --- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 238, 6 Oct 49

The State Bearing Plant imeni Kaganovich, Zhdanovskiy Rayon, has turned over to the state 11 million rubles instead of the 10 million planned.

Vechernyaya Moskva, No 238, 6 Oct 49

The Second State Watch Plant has deposited 900,000 rubles in the State Bank in Leningrad.

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INNOVATIONS SAVE RUBLES ... Kommunist, No 236, 6 Oct 49

At the Verevan Cable Plant, two bushings have been installed on one spindle of a slubbing frame, which has greatly increased productivity. The use of this has made it possible for the plant to effect a saving of 22,000 rubles a year. The redesigning of a horizontal winding bench has effected a saving of 13,000 rubles.

PRODUCE COMMUTATOR DISKS FOR TEXTILE MACHINES -- Pravda, No 240, 11 Oct 49

The Leningrad Plant imeni Molotov is the only plant in the USSR producing polished metal ribbon for the manufacture of commutator disks, an essential part of a textile machine, whereby the latter is automatically stopped upon the breaking of a thread.

Until recently, the ribbon was produced in the spring shop by old-type worn out equipment. Recently, with great difficulty, a new rolling mill for this purpose was assembled on the premises and successfully tested. A second one is now being assembled. By 7 November, both are expected to be in operation, turning out 12 to 2 times as much ribbon as before.

PIANT TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 236, 6 Oct 49

An article published in Leningradskaya Pravda 18 September noted serious operating deficiencies at the Sestroretsk Tool Plant imeni Voskov.

The plant's Party Bureau judged this criticism to be justified and has instituted measures to eliminate these deficiencies.

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